



**U.S. Fish & Wildlife Service**

# Success !

## *American Shad*

For almost 50 years, the U.S. Fish and Wildlife Service has actively participated with resource agencies from New York, Pennsylvania and Maryland as well as four private utility companies to restore anadromous American shad in the Susquehanna River from only a few hundred to more than 200,000 fish. As a result, more than 200 miles of historic spawning habitat for anadromous fishes has been reopened for the first time in almost a century. The Susquehanna is the largest river on the east coast of the U.S., provides most of the fresh water to the Chesapeake Bay and is the site of the greatest shad restoration program ever undertaken.